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News of the Week.

A convention to organize a national reform party for Michigan, met at Lansing, Thursday. A platform was adopted and a delegated convention will be called to nominate a ticket.

It is stated that the Carlists have received 6,000 Remington rifles, and that 5,000 rifles destined for the Carlists, have been seized by the police on the French frontier.

General De Cissey, French minister of war, demands an immediate credit of 4,000,000 francs, and an eventual credit of one billion francs for war purposes.

The French minister of foreign affairs denies that France has favored the Carlists.

Governor Dix has ordered an official investigation embracing all the charges against Mayor Havemeyer.

There is a hostile camp of Comanches and Cheyennes near the Staked Plains, Texas. Eighty lodges are going to them. Large parties of Kiowas and Comanches are raiding in Texas and other places.

The cabinet of the Vatican is negotiating to obtain from Austria, France and Portugal, renunciation of their right of excluding candidates at papal elections.

Treasurer Raines has fully recovered his health, and has informed Deputy Treasurer Apgar, by letter, that he will resume the discharge of the duties of his office on the 15th inst. Governor Dix has stated to Mr. Apgar that he will issue an order terminating Acting Treasurer Lansing's incumbency on that day.

The grasshoppers have caused great suffering in north-western Iowa.

The first lot of new hops sold at Alton, Saturday, for fifty cents.

A destructive storm passed over Long Branch, Saturday, prostrating tents and outbuildings.

Victoria C. Woodhull and Tennie C. Claflin were arrested in New York, on complaint of Aehash M. Tremain, who alleges that in 1871 when Woodhull & Claflin were doing business in Broad street, she deposited with them to be invested \$400 which she was to receive on demand with interest, that she has since made several demands but never got the money. They gave bail in \$600, were released and immediately sailed for Europe in the French steamer Lafayette.

A riot took place at Portsmouth, England, Sunday, and the rioters were severely clubbed by the police before they dispersed.

Germany has informed France that she intends to recognize the Spanish republic.

Reports from Minnesota say the crops will be very good, the yield in the grasshopper regions even promising finely.

Bishop Whitehouse, the church official who arraigned Rev. Mr. Cheney, of Christ Church, Chicago, on the charge of omitting certain portions of the service of the Protestant Episcopal Church, died in Chicago, Monday.

The police of Philadelphia have visited 140,000 houses in their search for the lost boy, Charley Ross.

The strike at the Vulcan iron works, Wilkesbarre, ended by the men returning to work at ten per cent reduction in wages.

The prohibitionist State executive committee met in Saratoga on Monday. Letters were read from prominent temperance men expressing their approval of the action of the prohibition party. They issued an address, especially to the clergy of the States, basing the claims of the prohibitionists on moral grounds and expressing their independence of both great political parties.

The pilot of the Pat Rogers was a hero. When the fire was discovered, he endeavored to steer the boat toward the shore. Finding the tiller rope severed, he still clung to his post in the hope that the rudder might right work. Thus standing with his hand upon the wheel, he died amid the tortures of the flames.

There has been trouble with the negroes in Somerville, Tenn. Time, election and the day after. One of them, named Warren, snapped a pistol in the face of the Mayor, who shot him dead. A riot followed. Two of the victims have died, and two will probably survive.

Negro riots are reported from Austin, Ark. A fight occurred on the 10th, and the negroes were repulsed.

Reports have been sent to the Bureau of Justice, from Seguin, Texas, containing accounts of aggravated Ku-Klux crimes in that vicinity. Two parties were captured in the night by masked men, and severely maltreated, one being forced to submit to a hundred lashes, while an attempt was made to hang the other; but the cries of the victims brought assistance, and the masked ruffians gave up their design. Two or three families have been compelled to leave the vicinity.

NOT THE BOY.—J. W. Lewis, uncle of Charlie Ross, telegraphs from Bennington, that the boy detained there is not his nephew.

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MEXICO, N. Y., THURSDAY, AUG. 13, 1874.

Dedication of the Clerc Monument.

This ceremony, so full of interest to
all our deaf-mute friends throughout the
United States, will take place, Wednesday,
September 2nd, on the grounds of the
American Asylum, at Hartford, Connecticut.

We hope that all who have
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We shall await with great interest the
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ises to be a memorable event in the
history of deaf-mute education in this
country.

In another column of this journal, will
be found the programme of the dedication
which will be a matter of much interest
to all who are going to be present
on said occasion.

Ride to the Lake.

On Saturday Aug. 1st our grand-
mother Gallaudet, Mrs. Dr. Gallaudet,
Mrs. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Rider and
their children and Misses Avery and
Tripp had a very pleasant ride to Lake
Ontario, all in one carriage. They drove to
Pleasant Point, which is a few miles
farther than Mexico Point and found the
place in superb order and in possession
of all conveniences for spending a joyous
day on the lake shore. After having
rambled about the pebbled beach, rowed
in a boat, swung, played croquet, and
partaken of a substantial lunch, the party
paid the County Poor House and Insane
Asylum a visit on their return by a dif-
ferent way. To say the least, they had a
very enjoyable time, and the day was
the very one they would have desired
for the occasion.

Personal.

Mr. James Lewis, of New York, has
been for some months very much out of
health. A few weeks ago it became evi-
dent to his friends that his mind had de-
come affected. After trying various ways
to restore him to health and strength,
they were obliged to ask for his admis-
sion to the City Hospital where he now
is. It is hoped that he will soon be him-
self again.

Some weeks ago the wife of Mr. John
Carlin was shopping in New York with a
friend, when she was so overcome by the
heat that she fainted, and for a time was in
a very critical condition. Surrounded
by all the comforts of her loving family,
and watched over by a skillful physician,
she is now, with God's blessing, slowly
recovering.

On Sunday p. m., Aug. 2, in St. Ann's
Church, Mr. William Ernest was baptiz-
ed by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. Mr. Ernest
was many years ago a pupil of Dr.
Gallaudet's father at the American Asylum.

Minor Topics.

The Picnic given to the delegates at
Pieton was not altogether happy. Pois-
son lurked among the bushes, and a few
who stooped to pluck a flower or cut a
walking stick were severely affected.—
We hope, however, that nothing hap-
pened more venomous than a few days' de-
tention.

Mrs. Charles Kelsey, the accomplished
wife of the principal of the Cayuga Lake
Academy, read a paper on articulation
before a large gathering at Hamilton Col-
lege recently. The New York Evangelist
thus speaks of it:

Mrs. Kelsey's paper was admirably
written and read; it was perfectly wo-
manly, without a particle of effeminate-
ness. It united delicacy and elegance
with vigor of thought and eloquence of
expression. She explained to the Con-
vention the marvels of the German meth-
od of teaching deaf-mutes to articulate,
and to understand ordinary speech by
the motions of the lips. Although the
process was intricate, she made it perfectly
intelligible to her audience. It consists
in familiarizing the pupil with the vari-
ous muscular movements which accom-
pany the formation of the different sounds.

Pupils must be taken early in order to
insure success of the highest kind. Mrs.
Kelsey showed, by citations from little
known authorities, that such a method
had been successfully pursued as far back
as A. D. 690. She argued earnestly for
the superiority of this over the French
method, which is the sign language,
especially deplored the use of the latter
in cases of the loss of hearing by sick-
ness in childhood, so apt to be followed
by loss of the power of speech. Her argu-
ment and plea made a deep impression;
and the illustration drawn from her own
experience in dealing with these unfor-
tunate persons, given with much feeling
and showing great womanly tact, greatly
enlightened the Convention, and seemed to
leave little room for doubt, that if in-
structors as highly qualified as Mrs.
Kelsey, could be procured, the German
method should by all means be intro-
duced. The severe demands of such a
painstaking physico-psychical work of
training upon the teacher, constitute the
chief object or difficulty in the way of
the reform. Mrs. Kelsey's plea for the
establishment of a class of deaf-mutes,
who should be taught the German meth-
od in connection with every academy,

was somewhat startling, but certainly
worthy the regards of a gathering of
teachers and professors.

Some time since by facts and figures
such as we had at the time, we under-
took to prove that there were large num-
bers of the deaf and dumb growing up
uneducated in the Northern, Central and
Western part of the State. Wherever,
we have had opportunity personally to
make inquiry, our assertions have been
verified. One gentleman says he knows
of about twenty-five in one locality, and
in a county, the civilization and intelligence
of whose inhabitants no one would
suspect, a person informs us that he has
met deaf-mute children all along the
route which his business as a traveling
agent obliges him to take.

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PROGRAMME.

NEW YORK, August 3, 1874.

The monument to Laurent Clerc, the
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age offered by the deaf-mutes of Amer-
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Associates of Mr. Clerc in the work
of instruction, and his old pupils, are
specially invited, and will confer a
favor by sending notice of their intention
to be present, to Mr. Syle.

CEREMONIES.

The programme for the day is as fol-
lows:

At 9 a. m., a meeting of the Board of
Managers of the National Clerc Memo-
rial Union will be held. The Presidents
of co-operating organizations are invited
to be present.

Religious services will afterwards be
conducted in the Chapel.

At 3 p. m., the monument, which will
stand exactly opposite that of Rev. T.
H. Gallaudet, will be unveiled, after
prayer by Rev. W. W. Turner, Ph. D.,
ex-principal of the Asylum. An address
will then be made by the President of the
Memorial Union, Thomas Brown, Esq.,
of W. Hemmick, N. H., in behalf of the
contributors, committing it to the care
of the Directors of the Asylum; and a
response will be made by the President
of the latter corporation, Hon. Calvin
Day, of Hartford, or his representative.

A procession will then be formed and
proced to a suitable hall, where an ora-
tion will be delivered by James Denison,
M. A., of Washington, and addresses
made by other distinguished gentlemen.

At 9 p. m., a banquet will be served
at the Park Central Hotel; tickets
\$1.50.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The hospitalities of the Asylum have
been tendered by the Directors to the
officers of the Memorial Union, and such
others as can conveniently be entertained
there. The number that can be com-
fortably accommodated is about two hun-
dred.

The following hotels will receive per-
sons attending the dedication at reduced
rates, viz.:

Union Hall Hotel, Farmington
Avenue, one block from the Asylum,
\$1.75 per day.

Param Central Hotel, High Street, near
the depot, \$3.00 per day, or \$1.00 for
room only.

Allyn House, corner Asylum and
Trumbull Streets, \$3.00 per day.

Arrangements are being made with
other hotels. Several private families
have offered to receive guests at \$1.50
to \$2.00 per day.

Persons wishing to be entertained at
the Asylum will please write as soon as
possible to Mr. Weeks, who will imme-
diately answer if they can be accom-
modated. He will also give information
regarding hotels.

All visitors are requested to register
themselves at the Asylum as soon as con-
venient after their arrival.

RAILROADS.

Every effort has been made to obtain
reduced rates on all the principal rail-
roads, from Maine to Washington and
St. Louis, but unsuccessfully, except with
the three following:

Vermont Central, return free; New
York, New Haven & Hartford, and Al-
bany and Susquehanna, excursion rates.

These all require a guaranty of at
least twenty-five persons in a party.

It is therefore requested that all persons
intending to come over these lines, or
by the boats from New York, (with
which arrangements are not yet conclu-
ded,) will inform Mr. Newell at once.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

There are now in the hands of the
Treasurer of the Memorial Union, and
reported by local associations, sums al-
together nearly equal to the estimated
cost of the monument, three thousand
dollars, (\$30,000.00). Further contribu-
tions will be gladly received by Mr.
Newell, Mr. Weeks, or any of the local
treasurers.

Photographs of Mr. Clerc, and of
Rev. T. H. Gallaudet, LL. D., and views
of the Monument, to be taken when it is
erected, will be on sale for the benefit of
the Memorial Fund.

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Hartford, Conn.

Our Correspondent on the Wing.

Early in July last the morning train
from Ogdensburg landed your corre-
spondent at the thriving town of Watertown,
N. Y. The next day proved to be the
4th, and there was to be quite a celebra-
tion, and as the Base Ball Tournament
was then in full blast, there were conse-
quently many strangers in town and the
hotels were full. I had not been there
long before I learned that Lewis Livingston,
M. D., was quartered at the American
House. It may not be generally
known that Dr. Livingston is a deaf-
mute physician, none of your quack doc-
tors, but a real genuine physician, as
many of the Watertown people will bear
testimony. It was some time before I
could find him, as he was excessively
busy visiting his patients in the city, but
having finally met, we managed to keep
together for the remainder of the time,
and as it is always the case when old
friends meet they have much to tell
each other, so it was with us. We visited a
circus in the evening, which the doctor
pronounced a good show. The doctor
has a knowledge of the sign-language,
he having been educated by means of
the manual alphabet and by writing,
and yet, for all this, and in spite of the
fact that nearly all the principals
of the deaf-mute institutions,
at the recent Convention of Amer-
ican Instructors held at Belleville, Ont.,
gave it as their opinion that it is impos-
sible to teach deaf-mutes without signs,
Dr. Livingston has a fine knowledge of
the English language, and can converse
intelligently upon all subjects, but more
on this subject hereafter.

With great cordiality and liberality
the Board not merely granted the re-
quest, but in addition tendered the
hospitalities of the Asylum, on the occasion
of the dedication, to the officers of the
Union and as many others as could be
comfortably accommodated.

The contractor, Mr. Batterson, gives
assurance that the monument will be
completed by Wednesday, the 2nd of Septem-
ber next, upon which day it is
accordingly proposed to have the dedi-
cation.

By virtue of the authority unanimous-
ly conferred by the Board of Managers,
the Executive Committee elected Mr.
Job Turner, of the Virginia Institution,
Substitute. Greatly to the regret of all,
Mr. Turner found himself compelled by
ill-health to decline the pleasing duty,
which will therefore be discharged by
Mr. Denison. The Committee were grati-
fied by the general approval which fol-
lowed the announcement of their choice,
for hardly any of the responsibilities
devolved upon them had been felt more
heavily.

All other arrangements have been as-
signed to the Secretary and Treasurer,
who will shortly give due notice to all
interested.

As authorized by a unanimous vote of
the Board, agreeably to Art. I, § 4 of the
Constitution, a call was issued for the
funds of all the associations to be sent to
the Treasury of the Union during the
month of July. Nearly every association
has already complied with this call, and
it is to be noticed that nearly every one
has paid a larger sum than it last report-
ed or promised.

In addition thirty dollars have been
collected by a new organization, the
Arkansas C. M. A., payment of which is
to be made at the dedication. At the Iowa
Institution arrangements were made by
the said Superintendent, Rev. Benjamin
Talbot, for an exhibition and entertain-
ment at the close of the term, for the
purpose of raising a contribution; the
weather unfortunately disappointed his
kind intentions, which however none the
less deserve grateful acknowledgment.

The Treasurer of the Union now holds
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